



Transport Malta

PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE

Our Ref: TM/PYD/16/2020

Port Notice No 05/20

To: Ship Owners and Operators
Ship Masters and Crew
Ship Agents
Marine Terminals and Facilities

Malta Transport Centre,
Triq Pantar,
Hal Lija, LJA 2021
Malta

Tel: (356) 2122 2203
Fax: (356) 2125 0365
Email: info.tm@transport.gov.mt

www.transport.gov.mt

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures applicable to Cruise Liners and Passenger Ships

As a precautionary measure to manage the COVID-19 outbreak, the Authority is hereby informing all concerned that with immediate effect, **a temporary ban is being enforced on the entry of cruise liners and passenger ships** into Maltese ports and territorial waters.

The Authority may, depending on the prevailing circumstances and conditions, and strictly on a case by case basis, grant conditional permits for a vessel to be rendered essential services related to the wellbeing of the persons on board and the vessel's safety and security at a designated anchorage.

The temporary ban will remain in force until further notice.

Capt David Bugeja
Chief Officer and Harbour Master
Ports and Yachting Directorate

16 March 2020